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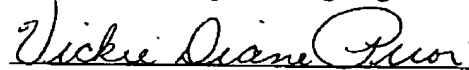
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1. Amendment Transmittal (2 pages)
2. Amendment After Final (15 pages)

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Amendment Transmittal

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application, responsive to an Office Action dated April 4, 2005.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

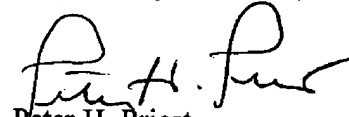
2. ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	19	- 21		x \$50.00	=	0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3		x \$200.00	=	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		-		x \$360.00	=	
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>\$0.00</b>

3. ☐ Enclosed is our check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee.
- ☐ Charge the fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest **Deposit Account No. 50-1058.**
- ☐ Charge the fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a 1 month extension of time to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest **Deposit Account No. 50-1058.** This letter petitions for a 1 month extension of time to respond.
4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, including any fee for extension of time or credit any overpayment to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest **Deposit Account No. 50-1058.**

Respectfully submitted,



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Amendment After Final

Sir:

The present amendment makes explicit what is clearly implicit in the claims prior to this amendment. This amendment is in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.116(c) and is necessary to address the Examiner's new Section 112 rejection appearing in the final Official Action mailed April 4, 2005. It should be entered as placing the case in order for allowance or in better order for appeal, and as not requiring further search or substantial new consideration by the Examiner.

In response to the final Official Action of April 4, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows: